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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Vasco VOLLMER et al.  
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For : A METHOD FOR THE CONNECTION-ORIENTED  
TRANSMISSION OF DATA PACKETS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following:

--A METHOD FOR THE CONNECTION-ORIENTED TRANSMISSION OF DATA  
PACKETS--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification(including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.